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WATER AND OCEANS

A new process for obtaining fresh water from ocean water was patented recently. The inventor of the process believes it may make the securing of fresh water from the oceans economically feasible.

Government scientists have been conducting studies along this line for some time and only recently announced plans to construct several saline water conversion plants on the coasts.

While the need for water is growing annually in the United States, there is still enough fresh water available for expected needs, in most sections, in the next decade or so. However the point will be reached in this century when the demand for water in this country will far exceed the supply in a considerable number of arid areas—in a number of states.

The first country to solve the age-old problem of converting salt water to fresh water will have advanced the cause of civilization an important step. In many of the other countries of the world, such as those of the Middle East, the development of a feasible method by which ocean water can be changed into fresh water will offer the greatest economic hope in their history.

The development of such a process might even prevent future wars, for the supply of precious water in arid areas is a constant source of tension between many countries. In our United States the Supreme Court has only just decided a bitterly contested case between California, Arizona, and Nevada (to a lesser extent), a case which extended over many years, and which concerns the water of the Colorado River.

It may be that some day water pipelines will be as common as oil and gas pipelines, in all sections of the country. While fresh water can now be obtained from ocean water, the process is so costly that consumer use might be severely limited—if it were offered as a commercial proposition.

Progress, though, can be expected to eventually overtake this problem. If we can send to the moon and split atoms, we are certain to have the answer to the problem of converting salt water to fresh, sooner or later.

APRIL

April, formerly the second month in the ancient Roman year, but now the fourth month, has had the origin of its name lost the midst of antiquity. Probably the most common theory is that it derived its name from the Latin verb Aperire, meaning "to open." This is an illusion to the opening of the buds and flowers, which is a beautiful process in April.

Interestingly, there is no agreement on how April Fool's Day began. This day, known as All Fool's Day, is with us nevertheless, and it is an occasion for practical jokes. The custom extends all over the world, curiously, India, Europe, and just about everywhere else.

This year, on April 2nd, Christians will observe Easter, which is a symbol of the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Also, on the 2nd, the U. S. Mint was established in 1792, and has been printing money faster and faster ever since.

Richmond was evacuated on April 3rd, 1865, and Surrender at Appomattox took place April 9th.

On April 6th, forty-four years ago, the United States declared war on Germany. That was in the year 1917, and an Appomattox Congressman, the late H. D. Flood introduced the war declaration in the House of Representatives.

There are many other historic events recorded on the April calendar.

U. S. challenges South Africa n trustee territory.

U. S. ahead in aid to underdeveloped countries.

KANSAS COMMON vs "KANSAS GROWN" ALFALAFA

Kansas Common is an adapted strain or type of common alfalfa and has been a recognized varity in Kansas for many years. It was certified from 1923 to 1952. There has been no commrecial production of Certified Kansas Common alfalfa since 1952. The only field of known origin of this variety is ¼ acre maintained by the Agronomy Department of Kansas State University.

"Kansas Grown" is the name applied to alfalfa which is grown in Kansas and hast lost its varietal identity. Most of the seed from Kansas that is sold in Virginia is sold as "Kansas Grown" or "Kansas Alfalfa" without any designation as to a variety name. Most farmers and seedsmen still speak of this seed as "Kansas Common" although the seed probably trace to fields planted with seed of Buffalo, Grimm, Ladak, Ranger, or Lahontan.

Information from Kansas indicates that the Kansas farmers plant seed of varieties which will give them maxium forage yields under their conditions. Seed production is of secondary importance. These varieties may or maynot produce well in Virginia. Of the varieties which are widely planted in Kansas, only the variety Buffalo is recommended for Virginia. Kansas Common will be removed from the recommended varieties list this fall because seed are no longer available.

ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION LOANS

Additional funds have been made available to help meet the needs of eligible farmers who need operating money to carry out their farming operations.

A $35,000,000 contingency fund provided by the 1961 Agricultural Appropriations Act has just been released to the Farmers Home Administration to meet the growing demand for credit.

This move was taken by the U. S. Department of Agriculture in an effort to make certain, within the authorities and funds available, that no qualified farmer will be required to give up farming because of his inability to finance his 1961 operations.

Further information on these loans may be obtained from the local office of the Farmers Home Administration, located in Farmville. Hunter P. Evans is county supervisor. Mr. Evans also has part-time office hours at Appomattox at the ASC office on Tuesday mornings from 9:00 to 9:30 A. M.

Play safe — drive carefully.

Hixburg

Hixburg, March 27.- The Rev. W. M. Black, of Pamplin, passed away suddenly, on Tuesday, March 21, in his home.

The simple funeral service on Thursday, in his home, was in keeping with the way he had lived. His was "an humble and contrite" heart.

The Rev. John Sterling Moore, of Lexington, a former pastor at Elon Baptist Church, assisted the pastor, Rev. Leslie Hart, pastor of Elon Baptist Church, in the services.

Mr. Black was laid to rest in Pamplin Community Cemetery.

For twelve and a half years, until his retirement, he was pastor of the then Mathews Baptist Church at Hixburg, where he was beloved by all denominations.

Someone, who had known him for twenty years, stated, "Mr. Black was one person about whom I have never heard an adverse criticism."

As Miss Maggie Hix cannot see to read, she especially enjoys having people drop in for a chat.

Recent visitors in her home were Mrs. Crote Carson and Crawford, Mrs. Edith Hix, and Frances, all of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Giliam, of Lynchburg; Mrs. Boyd Ford and Mrs. H. M. Marshall, of Pamplin, Mrs. Henry and Mrs. Bob Covington and Mrs. Eugene Sears.

On Wednesday, Anne Martin, a student at Madison College, and Luella Martin, of Madison College, came home for a week's vacation.

Mr. Ed McPhillips has been house-bound with the after effects of a stubborn flu for two weeks. He is glad he can walk to his meals now.

The Rev. H. M. Matthews, of Ivey Memorial Methodist Church, Colonial Heights, will be the guest speaker at Olive Branch Methodist Church Monday evening, April 3, through Friday evening, April 7, at 7:45.

Mrs. E. N. Pleasants, Edwin Fore's sister in Philadelphia, had high hopes of spending Easter in her brother's home. Her condition became worse, and she can't make it.

Dr. Twyman Williams will preach twice on Easter Sunday morning. At 9:45 A. M., there will be a service at Walker's Presbyterian Church, at Hixburg. The second sermon will be at Appomattox Presbyterian Church at 11:00 A. M.

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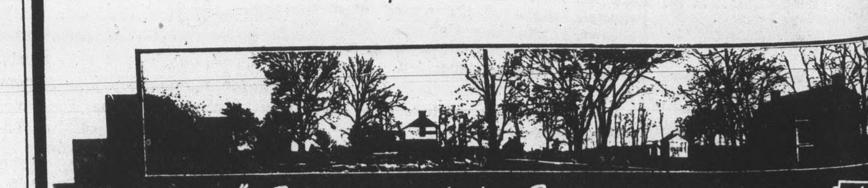

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Honor Roll For Appomattox H. S.

The following honor roll has been announced at the Appomattox High School:

Gilbert: Tommy Ashworth, Harold Conner, Betty Alvis, Harriette [L]arson, Christine Dickerson.

Beamer: Robert Garrette, Donald [Go]rney, Gerald Leffers, Elizabeth Godsey, Barbara Lee, Ellen Mann, Helen Martin, Jayne Martin, Eva Moore.

Cheatham: Patsy Wilcox, Roger Moore, Billy Slagle, Eleanor Richardson, Larry Torrence, Kathryn Routon, Patricia Phelps, Phyllis Thompson.

Morris: Barry Beal, Lawrence Beard, Joel Carnefix, Richard Hamilton, Helen Almond, Jean Brown, Virginia Caldwell, Nancy Chandler, Patsy Farrar, Mary Frances Goin,

Holland: J. W. Weeks, Jr.; Joyce Moon Catherine Richardson, Sandra Saunders, Sandra Staton, Pat Thomas, Judith Thompson, Sandra Trent, Velma Wooten, John Ranson.

Holley: Tom Maxwell, Clarence Mayberry, Robert Morris, Winfred Nash, Austin Pankey, Karl Paulette, Jean Gunter, Joyce Irby, Helen Lipscomb, Dianne McCormick, Barbara Mayberry, Mary C. Mitchell.

Hudson: James Whitehead, Buddy Wilcox, Amy Moore, Joan Moses, Carolyn Page, Joan Page, Eleanor Ranson, Jackie Sarver, Barbara Thomas, Joyce Tolley.

McClenny: Fred Grishaw, John Harrison, Marlene Barger, Judy Cocks, Kay Evans.

Taylor: Thomas Pankey, Suzanne Gills, Della Mae Grubbs, Harriett Harvey, Mary Lou Jamerson, Pat Jones, Nancy Jo Kidd, Mary McClenny, Alice Martin, Ann Martin, Gaynell Martin.

Thomas: Phyllis Allen, Ginger Bean, Brenda Carson, Linda Carter, Gloria Garrette, Carolyn Coleman, Joan Crowder.

Green: Helen Gunter, Patricia Hall, Doris McIntosh, Merlyn Martin, Vicki Mayberry, Sandra Pankey, Marie Price, Dianne Paulette, Gloria Ranson, Linda Slagle, Kathryn Taylor.

Wood: Donald Hamilton, Charles Martin, Jimmie Martin.

Bingham: Herbert Shirey, Joe Terry.

L. Martin: Mabel Baldwin, Nancy Boney, Dale Doss, Dale Drinkard, Patricia Ferguson, Doris Gunter, Donna Guill, Ann Crews.

Bragg: Grey Hesson, Thomas Harrison, Freddie Dickerson, Jimmy Cravens.

McLean: Mary Grey Holland, Juanita Martin, Connie Henry, Mary E. King, Linda Love, Gloria Martin, Patsy Mayberry, Barbara Moore, Linda Moore, Susan O'Brien.

D. Martin: Joe Megginson, Winfred Rogers, Raymond Price.

Black: Keith Sandifer, Anita Richardson, Cynthia Richardson, Mary Y. Spencer, Linda Steele, Helen Faye Taylor, Nancy Tibbs, Mary Libby Tolley.

KNOW THE WEATHER

By E. H. Sims

How does a cold front form a line squall. Can you explain a line squall?

The cold front, with its heavy, cold air moves rather rapidly across the surface of the earth, usually in a west to east direction. The cold air, as it arrives at each new point to the east, displaces lighter air, which is sent aloft. As this lighter warmer air reaches cloudform level, where condensation takes place, the line squall forms. This is nothing but a line of "squall" clouds, as the old sailors called them, immediately in front of the cold front.

Just behind is the cold front itself and the taller, frontal clouds with heavy rain. The cold front's snout, so to speak pushes up warmer air being displaced and cause the squall line to form.

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